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| information: [] 1. This is a FIRST sub   | to the United States Designated/Elected Office<br>omission of items concerning a filing under 35 to<br>or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concer                         | U.S.C. 371.                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [] 3. This express reque   | st to begin national examination procedures [3 s), (9), and (21) indicated below.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). [] 5. A copy of Publication No. WO 2004/059362 15JUL04 the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a) []is a<br>b) []has  | a) [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| [] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  a) [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b) [] have been communicated by the international Bureau.  c) [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired.  d) [] have not been made and will not be made |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] [X] 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] [] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PC1 Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 [] 11.
- [] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- A preliminary amendment [] 13.
- An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 [] 14.
- [] 15. A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)
- [] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 V+CFR1.821-1.825.
- [] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [] 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [X] 20. (other items or information) Formalities letter dated October 31, 2005

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
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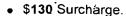
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:



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